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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the abstract, with the following rewritten abstract:

~~The present invention relates to a~~ A method for congestion control when setting up calls in a cellular CDMA-based communication system. A call setup request from a user equipment in a congested cell is prohibited by means of broadcasted call admission messages. ~~However, the~~ The call admission information indicates permitted and/or restricted accesses for carrier frequencies and/or neighbored cells. Neighbored cells using the same carrier frequency as the congested cell are marked with a restricted access flag. Therefore, the user equipments in the congested cell will request ~~for a call setup only in one of those neighbor cells without access restrictions. By this means~~ In this manner, the user equipments will do not contribute to the interference level in the congested cell.

~~Figure for publication: Figure 4~~